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Re: In the Matter of Herculaneum Lead Smelter Site, Docket No. 07-2002-0038 Letter of Warning for Failure to Pay Stipulated Penalties

Dear Mr. Miller:

On June 26, 2002, EPA sent Doe Run a demand for payment of stipulated penalties totaling \$12,750. EPA assessed the penalties for violation by Doe Run of the above-referenced Administrative Order on Consent (AOC"). Pursuant to the AOC, payment was due within thirty days of your receipt of the demand for payment. To date, EPA has not received payment from you of these penalties.

Interest has now accrued on the overdue penalties in the amount of \$107.00. The penalty amount due is therefore now \$12,857.01. Please immediately remit payment to:

Mellon Bank
Attn: Superfund Accounting
EPA Region VII
Comptroller Branch
P.O. Box 360748M
Pittsburgh, PA 15251

The stipulated penalties payment is required under the terms of the AOC, and until payment is made, Doe Run is in continuing violation of the AOC. Failure to immediately remit this payment may result in the taking of additional enforcement action by EPA. Such action may include, but is not limited to, filing of a judicial action pursuant to Section 106(b) of CERCLA seeking enforcement of the stipulated penalty payment provisions of the AOC and imposition of additional fines for failure to comply with the AOC.

Please contact David Cozad, Associate Regional Counsel, at (913) 551-7587 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael Sanderson, Director

Superfund Division

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